Martin Teetor, inventor of an adding machine,
and the Teetor Adding Machine Company he headed.

Some time ago I searched for information about adding machines, and other office appliances. I found ads and articles about a Teetor adding machine, that I had never read or heard about. This lead to a search for the history of the Teetor Adding Machine Company, and of Martin Teetor, the man behind it.

Martin Teetor was born November 11 1862. He married Minnie J. Randolph April 8 1888. They had a daughter, Evelyn.

Martin Teetor was a watchmaker with the Marquard wholesale jewelry house. Repairing adding machines he became interested in their construction. He designed and built the Teetor adding and subtracting machine. The Teetor Adding Machine Company was formed December 18 1916.

Martin Teetor died of paralysis December 24 1920.

On December 24 1921 a fire destroyed the building where the Teetor Adding Machine Company was located, causing around half a million dollar in damages.
In 1922 the Teetor Adding Machine had moved to Los Angeles, and built a factory in Pomona. By March 1923 the building had been completed, and production started around August 1923. According to an article from February 5 1924, they were looking for another location. What happened after that, I was unable to find, but they had become inoperative and void by March 17 1926.

I also found Martin Teetor tied to the start of the Butler Machinery Company in Des Moines, but I do not know if it is the same man.

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Credit Men View Office Devices.

An interesting display of various office appliances was a feature of the second annual state conference of the Retail Credit Men and Credit Reporting Bureaus of California held at Assembly Hall, the Emporium, San Francisco, June 16-18. The various appliances were arranged horse-shoe shape around the hall in which the delegates sat. Hon. James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, welcomed the delegates and a number of well-known speakers were on the programs of the various days. Among the exhibitors were the Rucker-Fuller Desk Company; F. W. Wentworth & Company., Library Bureau; The Burroughs Adding Machine Company; the Lamson Company, tube-carriers; the Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company, which displayed the Hooven automatic typewriter and the Rand system, for both of which they are the local agents; the Teetor Adding Machine Company; the Elliott-Fisher Company; the Remington Typewriter Company which, in addition to having an attractive exhibit at the Emporium, also displayed improved models at the St. Francis Hotel, and the Underwood Typewriter Company which reinforced its display at the Assembly Hall by window displays in the Underwood building on Market street. All these displays were comprehensive and cleverly arranged and they resulted in business for the exhibitors. The Remington Typewriter Company exhibited improved models, portables and the Remington accounting machine. General satisfaction was expressed by the delegates at the exhibit, which was under the supervision of Credit Manager Dasteel, of the Emporium.

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FACTORY—Long Beach, Calif.—July 8 Teetor Adding & Substracting Machine Co. of Des Moines, Ia., are contemplating establishment of a half million dollar plant here.

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Teetor Adding Machine Company to Build.

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Pomona Will Get Adding Machine Plant

POMONA, Aug. 29 — The Teetor Adding Machine company, formerly of Des Moines, has selected this city as the site of its new factory, General Manager H. W. Lamport announced today. Work will be started soon on the plant and manufacturing is expected to begin January 1.

Several southern California cities were competing for this plant.

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The Teetor Adding Machine Co., Pomona, Cal., has selected a site for the erection of a new plant to manufacture calculating machinery and parts. The initial works will total about 50,000 sq. ft. and with machinery are estimated to cost close to $200,000. The local Chamber of Commerce is interested in the project. C. J. Carr and J. A. Heaton are heads of the company.

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Pomona—Teetor Adding Machine Co. to build big local plant.

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Minutes of Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Pomona held on Tuesday October 10th,1922,at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Councilmen Clark,Brown,Sanborn (Mayor)Ovington

Absent " Afflerbaugh.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of this Council held on October 3rd,1922,read and approved.

Extension of W 2nd St

On Motion this Council places itself on record and is willing to construct a street opposite to the proposed Teetor Adding Machine Factory.Probably 600 feet frontage.

Ayes:Councilmen Clark,Brown,Sanborn(Mayor)Ovington

Noes: " None.

Absent: " Afflerbaugh.

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Pomona—Teetor Adding Machine Co. to erect factory employing 200 men.

Monolith—Portland Cement Co

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LOS ANGELES—The Teetor Adding Machine Co., 502 Pacific Finance building, has awarded a contract to Hamm & Grant, Ferguson building, for a 2-story plant building at Pomona, Cal., to be 100 x 300 feet.

POMONA, CAL.—The Teetor Adding Machine Co., according to an announcement made by H. W. Lamport, president and general manager, will erect a fireproof plant on property located on West Second street.

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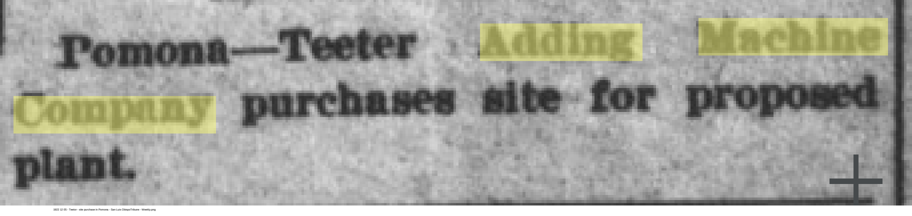
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---Carried---

On Motion the recommendations of the Realty Board as submitted by Mr R.F.Koonter relative to the extension of South Garey Avenue to Grand Avenue and Second Street to San Antonio Avenue on the East and to and including the new Teetor Adding Machine Factory on the West be placed on file.

---Carried---

Recommendation from Realty Board - extension of business district

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Pomona—Construction of adding machine factory completed, machinery to be installed.

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Clerk write to property owners on W 2nd St for R of Way

On Motion the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to write to the following property owners,viz;Teetor Adding Machine Co,A.W.Pooley;J.A.Benjamin,Paul Peeper and Mrs Shoemaker, reqesting Deed for right of way of 70 feet to open West 2nd Street between Oak Street and West City Limits.

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contained therein rejected. The Clerk is instructed to spread a copy of same on the Minutes of this Council meeting. ---Carried---

Communication from Teetor Adding Mac. Co. Relative to Extension of W 2nd St

TEETOR ADDING MACHINE COMPANY

POMONA.CALIFORNIA.

MAY 31,1923.

Mr Joseph Allard,City Attorney
Pomona.California.

Dear Sir:

Confirming verbal proposition regarding extension of West Second Street,Mr Peiper,Mr Pooley and ourselves are agreed upon the donation of a seventy foot right of way and the payment of 20% of the district assessment for pavement upon the following basis:

First: The street is to be a true extension of Second Street, 46 feet between curbs with a concrete pavement not less than six inches in depth,with standard curbs and proper facilities for drainage.

Second: We are each to have the privilege of running pipes for water or tunnels for conveyors under the pavement,such work to be accomplished either before the laying of the pavement or in such manner as to in no way disturb the pavement.

Third: The City will see that all the piping that may be necessary for sewers,water and gas mains,etc,will be put in ahead of pavement so that the pavement will not be torn up for such improvement at some later date.

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Fourth: It is clearly understood by all parties, the consideration of our donating the right of way and paying 20% of pavement costs is that this improvement shall be a main thoroughfare and the route of the Valley Boulevard entrance to the West end of Pomona.

We all confidently anticipate the County carrying through the change of route for the Valley Boulevard as has been planned for some time but as property owners directly interested we must be definitely assured that the route of travel for the Valley Boulevard will be over the ground donated and to this end Mr Peiper stands ready to give the City an easement across his property at the present West City limits to make possible a temporary street between First Street and the proposed extension of Second Street on a line following closely the angle at the crossing of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific tracks, such temporary street to be so constructed and maintained as to attract the travel and effectively divert the same from the present route of First Street.

Fifth: This proposition is to be acted upon at the next meeting of the City Council and the necessary proceedure started and pursued diligently to the end that the street as outlined will be completed as promptly as the statutes governing proceedure will permit.

We will be glad to receive any suggestions you may have to offer that will serve to facilitate the result which I feel is desired by the City Council and ourselves as well as the business interests of this community.

Yours very truly

TEETOR ADDING MACHINE CO

H.W.LAMPORT
President.

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Reply to letter from the Teetor Adding Machine Co

On Motion a letter in reply to communication from the Teetor Adding Machine Co regarding the proposition to extend West 2nd Street be sent to said Company and a copy of same spread upon these minutes. ---Carried---

Joseph A.Allard Jr
City Attorney.

June 5,1923.

Teetor Adding Machine Company,
Pomona.California.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of May 31,1923,addressed to the City Attorney,concerning your verbal proposition regarding the extension of West Second Street,in which you agreed to donate to the City of Pomona a seventy foot right of way and to pay 20% of the cost of the work to be done,including the pavement and curbing,the Council does hereby make its counter proposal setting forth the conditions under which the City of Pomona is willing to accept the right of way and proceed with the work.

The City agrees as follows:

1. That the street shall be a true extension of Second Street 46 feet between curbs,with a concrete pavement not less than six inches in depth,with standard curbs and the necessary facilities for drainage.

2. That the grantors of the right of way shall each have the right of running pipes for water or tunnels for conveyors under the pavement,such pipe or tunnels to be laid prior to the pavement,or if laid after the pavement the same must be laid in such a way as not to in any way disturb the pavement.

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3. The City will pay 80% of the cost of the curb and pavement and the property owners shall pay the other 20% thereof.

4. The City will install the sewers provided the property owners will pay the cost thereof.

5. This proposition on the part of the City is made contingent upon the Boulevard being a through Boulevard connecting with the Valley Boulevard to the West of the West City limits, and therefore it is also contingent upon the Board of Supervisors and the Railroads doing their portion of the work on the proposed road without the city limits.

6. Just as soon as the City of Pomona has received deeds to the right of way and satisfactory assurance of the Board of Supervisors that their part of the work will be done, the City of Pomona is ready to begin operations to do its part.

7. Referring to the third paragraph of your letter, the City desires to advise you that it has no control over the water and gas mains or other pipes of public utility corporations which may be laid in the streets and therefore cannot see that such pipes are laid prior to the pavement. This matter is a matter entirely ~~to arrange~~ up to the property owners to arrange. The City of Pomona has no control over the the action of the Railroad Company nor over the Board of Supervisors and therefore any definite assurance relative to the doing by them of their part of the work cannot be given by the City of Pomona.

We trust that this proposal will meet with your approval and hope for the co-operation of all parties concerned to the end that the extension of West Second Street may become a reality, since the City of Pomona has been working toward this end for more than four years.

Yours very truly

CITY OF POMONA

By [signature]

Mayor.

By Order of the Council of said City.

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Classified Directory of the World's Leading Manufacturers and Wholesalers

Adding, Calculating and Bookkeeping Machines

American Adding Machine Co, 35 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, U. S. A.
Barrett Division, Lanston Monotype Machine Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detrcit, Mich., U. S. A.
Elliott Fisher Co., 342 Madison Ave., New York, U. S. A.
O. Holzapfel & Co., Leipzig 41; Germany.
Loga Calculator, Zurich, Switzerland.
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.. Woolworth Bldg., New York. U. S. A.
Theo. Muggli, 93 Bahnhofstr., Zurich, Switzerland.
Peters-Morse Mfg. Co., 30 Church St., New York, U. S. A.
Quentell Corporation, 342 Madison Ave., New York, U. S. A.
Remington Typewriter Co., 374 Broadway, New York City.
S. A. D. A. E. Nico Sanders. 92 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France.
Sundstrand Adding Machine Co., Rockford, Ill., U. S. A.
Todd Protectograph Co., Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.
Triumphator Works, Ltd., Leipzig. Molkav, Germany.
Type Adder Corp., Woolworth Bldg., New York City.
Underwood Typewriter Co., New York, U. S. A.
Victor Adding Machine Co., 3047 Carrol Ave., Chicago, U. S. A.

Adding and Calculating Machines (Rebuilt)

Reliable Typewriter Co., 170 W. Washington St., Chicago, U. S. A.

Adding Machine Rolls

Paper Manufacturers Co., 526 Cherry St., Philadelphia, U. S. A.

Addressing Machines

Federal Addressing Machine Co., Main at Goodell Street, Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A.
Impressiographe, 20, Rue Tourlaque, Paris (18), France.
Pruitt Co., 170 N. Wells St., Chicago, U. S. A.
Rapid Addressing Machine Co., 32 West 23rd St., New York, U. S. A.

Checkwriters and Protectors

Check-Writer Co., Inc., 111 Nassau St., New York, U. S. A.
Hall-Welter Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.
Todd Protectograph Co., Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.
Wright & Co., 616 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, U. S. A.

Copyholders

M. S. Balaban, 211 Deansgate, Manchester, England.
Peter Heele, 25, Manteuffelstr., Berlin, S. O. 33, Germany.

Duplicating Apparatus and Supplies

American Multigraph Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Beck Duplicator Co., 476 Broadway, New York City.
Armin Breuer, 47, Gubener Strasse, Berlin, O. 34, Germany.
Carl Collin, Offenbach a. M., Gemany.
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., 69-71 Wooster St., New York City.
Durkin, Reeves & Co., 341 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A.
Ellams Duplicator Co., Ltd., 12 King St., London, E. C. 2, Eng.
Esco Ltd., 56, Holborn Viaduct, London, E. C. 1.
Heyer Duplicator Co., 18 So. Wells St., Chicago, U. S. A.
Monax G.m.b.H., Zella-Mehlis, Thuringia, Germany.
Opalograph Co., Stralauerstr., Berlin, Germany.
Polyprint Duplicator Co., 264 Canal St., New York, U. S. A.
Pruitt Co., 170 N. Wells, St., Chicago, U. S. A.
Rolo, Ltd., 40, Holborn Viaduct, London, E. C. I., Eng.
The Shannon Ltd., 13-16 Ropemaker St., London, E. C. 2, Eng.
Westenhoff & Co., Hannover, 2, Germany.

Envelope Sealers

Pruitt Co., 170 N. Wells. St., Chicago, U. S. A.
J. F. Ryan & Co., 222 East 42nd St., New York, U. S. A.
Standard Envelope Sealer Mfg. Co. Everett, Mass. U. S. A.

Erasers

Weldon Roberts Rubber Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.
Schwerdt & Renner, Gr. Barlinge 43, Hannover, Germany.

Eraser Shields

Leopold Moses, Esslingen A/N, Germany.
J. C. Nussle & Co., 6 New London St., London, E. C. 3, Eng.

Filing Equipment and Supplies

Automatic File & Index Co., Green Bay, Wisc., U. S. A.
Esco Ltd., 56, Holborn Viaduct, London, E. C. 1.
Lederman System, Inc., Green Bay, Wisc., U. S. A.
Oxford Filing Supply Co., 382 Jefferson St., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.
Wilhelm Noth, Stuttgart, Germany.
Rand Co., No. Tonawanda, N. Y., U. S. A.
The Shannon Ltd., Ropemaker St., London, Eng.
Shaw Walker Co., Muskegon, Mich., U. S. A.
Steel Equipment Corp., Avenel, N. J., U. S. A.
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., 368 Broadway, New York City, U. S. A.

Fountain Pens

Bohler & Co., A. G., Dossenheim-Heidelberg, Germany.
Jewel Pen Co., Ltd., 76, Newgate St., London, E. C. 1.
The Wahl Co., 427 Broadway, New York City.

Gummed Tape Sealers and Supplies

J. F. Ryan & Co., 222 East 42nd St., New York, U. S. A.

Letter Copiers

The Shannon Ltd., Ropemaker St., London, England.
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., 368 Broadway, New York City, U. S. A.

Loose Leaf Books and Binders

Alexander Coutts & Co., Ltd., 199 Upper Thames St., London, E. C. 4, Eng.

Loose Leaf Metals

The Dixie Mfg. Co., 3 Albemarle St., Clerkenwell, London, E. C.

Numbering and Dating Stamps

American Numbering Machine Co., Atlantic and Shepherd Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.
Otto Holzmüller, Leipzig 8, Germany.
R. A. Stewart & Co, 80 Duane St., New York, U. S. A.

Office Furniture

Karl Abel, Hamburg 6, Germany.
Clemetsen Co., 3401 W. Division St., Chicago, U. S. A.
"Cyklop," Praterstr. 60, Vienna, Austria.
Fr. Fischer & Co., Elizabeth-Ufer 53, Berlin, S. O. 26, Germany.
Gotthold Heinz, Johanngeorgenstadt, Saxony, Germany.
Hoosier Desk Co., Jasper, Ind., U. S. A.
The Shannon Ltd., Ropemaker St., London, Eng.
Shaw Walker Co., Muskegon, Mich., U. S. A.
Toledo Metal Furniture Co., Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., 368 Broadway, New York City, U. S. A.

Paper and Envelopes

Esleeck Mfg. Co., Turners Falls, Mass, U. S. A.
Hamilton Card & Paper House, 27 Green St., New York, U. S. A.
Georg Steib, Munich, Germany.

Paper Fasteners

Hutchison Office Specialties Co., 501 Fifth Ave., New York, U. S. A.
Machine Appliance Corp., 351 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.

Pencil Sharpeners

Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., 58 East Washington St., Chicago, U. S. A.
Karbonax, Ltd., 69-73 Mansell St., Aldgate, London, E. 1, Eng.

Propelling Pencils

Baxter-Van Sielen Corp., 358 5th Ave., New York City.
Bohler & Co., Dossenheim 6, Heidelberg, Germany.
The Wahl Co., 427-429 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.

Reminder Clocks

Constructors Trading Co., Ltd., 4, Brook St., St. Pauls, Birmingham, England.

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Upham Isaac Co 610 Market St
Upton Bros & Delzelle 144 2d St
Wolfe L G Co 134 Fremont St

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Teetor Adding Machine Co

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Recorded in Book 2918, Page 286, Official Records, Feb. 7, 1924
Grantor: Teetor Adding Machine Company
Grantee: City of Pomona
Nature of Conveyance: Grant Deed
Date of Conveyance: February 4, 1924
Granted for: Extension of West Second Street
Description: A portion of Block 224 Pomona Tract, as recorded in Book 3, Pages 96 & 97, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, more particularly described as follows:

The South 70 feet of the North 365.60 feet of the West 300 feet of the East 5 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of Block 224, Pomona Tract.
Accepted by the City of Pomona Jan. 5, 1924, T. R. Trotter, Cty. Clerk
Copied by Watland 2-16-24; compared by Leffler

PLATTED ON INDEX MAP NO.49 By A. A. Sommer 5-14-24

PLATTED ON ASSESSOR'S BOOK NO. 111 By J. Wilson 4-24-24

CHECKED BY KIMBALL CROSS REFERENCED By Wittich 3-18-24

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WHAT follows, from the Ontario Report, needs little by way of amplification or explanation. It is merely a chapter from the book of experience, a volume in quite universal use. San Bernardino, too, has had the same as is related in this from our west-end contemporary:

The early, unusual and signal success of the manufacturing plant of the Hotpoint division of the Edison Electric Appliance Company in Ontario has caused many other cities in Southern California to try to emulate Ontario's example in securing industries that would assure a payroll. And Ontario herself has been trying to add to her industrial district other factories.

The eagerness of communities to secure manufacturing establishments has made them the prey of promoters. Commercial companies have been organized to play one city against another to obtain the biggest offer and best bonus possible. A vast majority of them have been stock-selling schemes pure and simple, most of them not so pure, either, but depending on the citizens of the communities being simple. Communities have been flattered with the offers of factories to locate in their midst only to find they are not as alleged in love with the particular community but are willing to locate where they can capture the most easy coin.

The chamber of commerce has been criticised because they do not get more factories. They have investigated hundreds of propositions and they have saved our people in many instances from being fleeced by turning down smooth stock sellers even if they haven't secured many. Practically every factory that has located somewhere in the southland has tried to interest Ontario. We have envied communi- other towns were more to be pitied than envied.

List to this tale of woe from the Pomona Progress about two propositions both of which flirted with Ontario before Pomona landed them by putting up more:

"Pomona talked and worked long and hard to get the Balboa Motors Corporation to locate their assembling plant here. Quite a number of local people put their good money into this proposition.

"Finally the Balboa concern did locate in Pomona.

"Now the Balboa outfit is going to pack up their goods and move over to Fullerton.

"Pomona talked and worked long and hard to get the Teetor Adding Machine Company to locate their plant here. Quite a number of local people put their good money into this proposition.

"Finally the Teetor concern did locate in Pomona.

"Now the Teetor outfit is looking around for somewhere else to locate. Anaheim is being considered.

"Regardless of how these projects may turn out should they start operations in other places, we in Pomona know one thing, that is:

"Pomona is the GOAT.

"AGAIN!"

Factories and industrial plants are the basis of growth for all ambitious towns and cities, but not many of them, coming with hand outstretched for a bonus, are likely to remain and thrive and ultimately contribute to the desired growth. There are exceptions. Now and then enterprises legitimately ask for added capital, but they are generally in charge of executives who have sufficient standing to justify the request. The new one which comes asking for "inducements" is likely to have little on which to operate in addition to the inducements, and often not even merit.

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Teetor (1910)

This is a nine-place, full-keyboard adding machine without complementary digits and with wide carriage. The amount printed is hidden, as in the Burroughs, although the result is visible in windows above the keyboard. The machine is equipped for electric drive. Repeat, nonprinting, subtotal, total, addition, and subtraction keys are all on the right side of the keyboard *so* that the left hand always remains free. The machine has only a single-color ribbon. It was originally made by the Teetor Adding Machine Company in Des Moines, and later in Pomona, California. Production has stopped for the time being.

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Tchudnover Discount Corp. N. Y. 1934.
Tea Bo Realty Corp. N. J. 1937.
Tea Room Training, Inc. N. Y. 1935.
Tea Time Products, Inc. N. Y. 1934.
Teachers Union Summer School, Inc. N. Y. 1935.
Teaching Pictures Corp. N. Y. 1935.
Teague & Stevens Co., Inc. Me. 1935.
Teamenk Co. Inc. N. Y. 1934.
Teamsters Beneficial Association No. 1, The. Va. 1936.
Teaneck Auto Sales, Inc. N. J. 1936.
Teaneck Builders, Inc. N. J. 1937.
Teaneck-Cedar Lane Corporation. N. J. 1935.

Teetor Adding Machine Company. Incorporated in the State of Delaware on Dec. 9, 1921 and is no longer in existence having become inoperative and void March 17, 1926 and proclaimed by the Governor January 1927 for non-payment of taxes. The Certificate of Incorporation was filed by the Corporation Trust Co., 100 W. 10th St., Wilmington, Del. The last annual report filed in 1924 showed offices outside the State of Delaware at Pacific Finance Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. and 2nd & Oak St., Pomona, Calif. and the following named officers and directors: President, H. W. Lamport, Los Angeles,

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RESOLUTION NO. 1131

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF POMONA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. That the conveyance of the following property in the City of Pomona, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

> The Easterly thirty (30) feet of the Southeasterly one-quarter (¼) of Block 224, of Pomona Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 32, Pages 69 and 70 of Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to record or cause to be recorded said deed of conveyance.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and thereupon the same shall take effect and be in force.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of January, 1940.

Charles Short
CHARLES SHORT
Mayor of the City of Pomona

Attest:
H. A. Leigh
H. A. LEIGH

Approved as to form:

TURNER M. GARR
City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and passed by the Council of the City of Pomona, on the 2nd day of January, 1940, and the same was passed by the following vote

AYES: Councilmen Middleton, Williams, Persons,
" " Lindesmith (Mayor) Short
NOES: " None
ABSENT: " None

H. A. LEIGH
City Clerk

TURNER M. GARR
FIRST NATIONAL BLDG.
POMONA, CALIF.

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